



VOLUNTARY ACTION CENTER

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Volunteer Connections for Community Needs

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Volunteer Corner: If your agency wants to be highlighted, please email a paragraph describing your organization, location, volunteer needs and contact information to vac@hscct.org

The Maritime Aquarium at Norwalk needs volunteers at least 15 years old to work as gallery guides and for office & special-event assistance. Knowledge about marine animals is not necessary; there will be a 6 week training course, which will meet on Tues and Thurs, from 7 to 9 p.m. March 3 - April 14. Shifts are 4 hours long. A \$40 fee covers the costs of training materials & uniforms. After 6 months of service, volunteers receive a free individual membership, entitling them to misc discounts. Call Dave Sigworth (203) 852-0700, ext. 2232 or dsigworth@maritimeaquarium.org

RSVP needs Volunteer Readers for pre-school and Head Start classrooms for one hour per week to help children develop a love of reading and build a strong foundation for success in school. Volunteers are subject to background checks. For further information, contact Nancy Pratt, RSVP Outreach Coordinator, at (203) 663-7332 or npratt@neon-norwalk.org.

Animal Nation needs Cat-Care Volunteers. Responsibilities include cleaning, feeding and playing with cats at the Petsmart - Norwalk Adoption Center. Must love cats. Daily, morning and evening shifts available. For information call 914-400-6014, email: PurrSouls@gmail.com or visit www.animalnation.org and click "Volunteers".

Harvest Now is a food growing charity that reaches out to churches, temples & public service organizations to grow food for the Connecticut Food Bank. Volunteers with sales background are needed to reach out to these organizations via mail and phone to sign them up to plant vegetable gardens for the summer of 2011. Contact Brooks Sumberg at (203) 293-4130 or bsumberg@earthlink.net

STILL NOT SURE WHAT TO DO? For more information on **VAC**, volunteer opportunities or any HSC programs, visit our web site at www.hscct.org. At bottom of page click on "**Volunteer Now**" button. Then click on "**Volunteer Corner**". There are additional links for **Youth Volunteer Opportunities**, "**Volunteer Match**" and "**Volunteer Solutions**". **VAC** is a partnership of The Human Services Council and United Way of Coastal Fairfield County.